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SUBJECT: THIRD COMMITTEE--ITEM 69, ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

- 1. ON THE MORNING OF 4 OCT THE THIRD COMMITTEE CONTINUED DEBATE ON ITEM 69 AND HEARD BRIEF STATEMENTS FROM THE DELEGATES OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: EGYPT, MEXICO, AND FINLAND.
- 2. THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATE MENTIONED THE VORSTER VISIT TO ISRAEL, CLAIMED THAT ISRAEL IS SUPPLYING SOUTH AFRICA WITH "WEAPONS," PARTICULARLY ECONOMICWEAPONS, AND CITED THE KHALIFA REPORT (E/CN.4/SUB.2/371) IN SUPPORT OF HIS CONTENTION. HE ALSO REFERRED TO WHAT HE TERMED "ISRAEL'S ARBITARY ACTIONS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES." THE DELEGATE CALLED UPON THE GA TO FULFILL ALL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE UN, ESPECIALLY THOSE DECISIONS TAKEN AT THE 30TH GA, BUT DID NOT MENTION RESOLUTION 3379 SPECIFICALLY OR THE ZIONISM/RACISM EQUATION.
- 3. THE DELEGATES OF FINLAND AND MEXICO REAFFIRMED THEIR COUNTRIES' SUPPORT OF DECADE PROGRAMS, INCLUDING THE GHANA CONFERENCE AND ECOSOC RESOLUTION 1990(LX). THE DELEGATE FINLAND SPECIFIED HIS COUNTRY'S SUPPORT UNCLASSIFIED

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FOR THE DECADE AS DEFINED IN RESOLUTION 3057(XXVIII).

4. THE THIRD COMMITTEE WILL MEET AGAIN IN THE AFTERNOON OF 4 OCT TO CONTINUE DEBATE OF THIS ITEM. THE SPEAKERS LIST FOR 5 OCT INCLUDES 14 SPEAKERS FOR THE MORNING SESSION AND 27 FOR THE AFTERNOON. WE HAVE MOVED THE US TO THE END OF THE LIST AND WILL PROBABLY NOT BE CALLED UPON TO SPEAK UNTIL WEDNESDAY, 6 OCT. SCRANTON

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